

## **ABSTRACT**

An ornamental glass object and method of fabrication (20) includes three separate  
5 glass elements which are combined in three separate heating operations. A foundation of  
base glass (22) is formed and partially melted at a high temperature smoothing the edges.  
Stringer glass (26) and chip glass (28) are combined to form a pattern (30) which is  
melted at a second intermediate temperature to fuse all elements of the pattern (30)  
together. Fused pattern (30) is then combined with melted base glass (22) and the  
10 combination heated at a third low temperature to bond pattern (30) to base glass (22).

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